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INTRODUCTION:

The Manitoba Bureau of Statistics (MBS) has prepared this report as part of its economic statistics program. The purpose is to provide information for Manitoba on the importance and impact of international merchandise trade.

This publication provides merchandise export and import statistics by country, country grouping, commodity and industry. The information is from Statistics Canada's International Trade Division.

MBS adjusts the value of exports for some commodities in its Manitoba Economic Accounts. These adjustments are undertaken to better reflect the value of the foreign export of these commodities to the provincial economy.

Users should be aware that the export data is on a "province of origin" basis, while the import data is on a "province of clearance" basis. Therefore, imports from other countries are not counted if they are cleared through custom ports in other provinces and then shipped to Manitoba (MBS would count these as interprovincial imports). This implies that the trade balances calculated for individual countries could overstate Manitoba's actual position.

All commodity data presented in this report are based on the 4-digit level Harmonized System (HS).

The Manitoba Bureau of Statistics has available additional detailed information, which can be supplied to interested users on a cost recovery basis. Export/Import information that can be provided includes:

i) individual commodities for specific countries
ii) individual commodities by country (volume and dollar value) at the 4, 6, 8, or 10 digit HS level
iii) commodities by country for specific industries or sectors.

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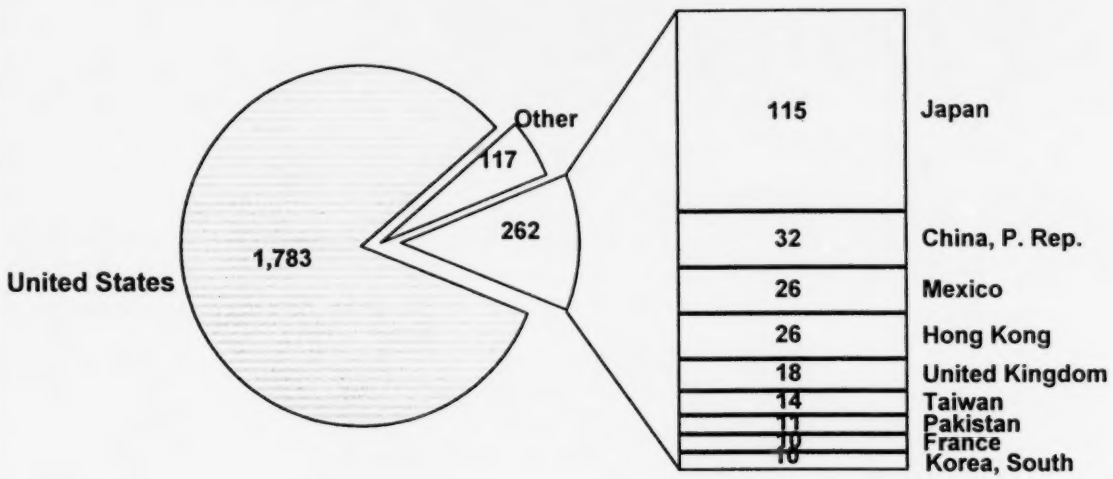
NOTE TO USERS:

The data presented in this report has been derived from the most current estimates released by Statistics Canada's International Trade Division. For the 2001 and 2002 calendar years, MBS has made a reduction of $534.0 and $1,195.4 million respectively to aircraft imports from France to better reflect Manitoba's true share of these imports that are used throughout Canada.

This report includes four historical tables (Tables 11(a & b) and 12(a & b)). They provide the current export data by selected country and industry for the years 1999 to 2002.

It is to be noted that revisions to previous year's data (2002) now occur on a quarterly basis. This results in an increase of $16.4 million between the current and the previous estimates of total export numbers for the 2002 calendar year.

Manitoba Exports
By Selected Country
Jan to Mar 2003 ($Millions)



Manitoba Exports
To the United States
Jan to Mar 2003 ($Millions)

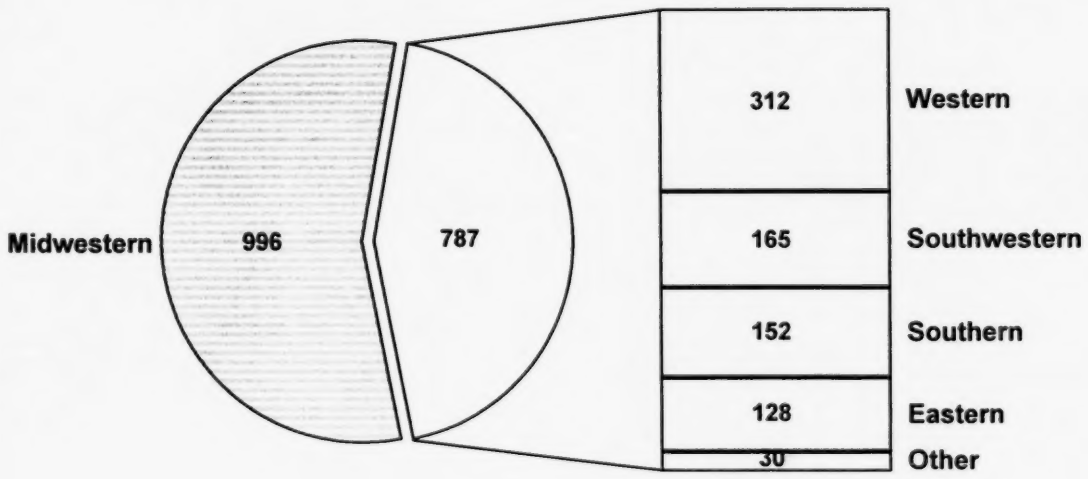


Table 1. Manitoba Exports by Selected Country **($ Millions)**

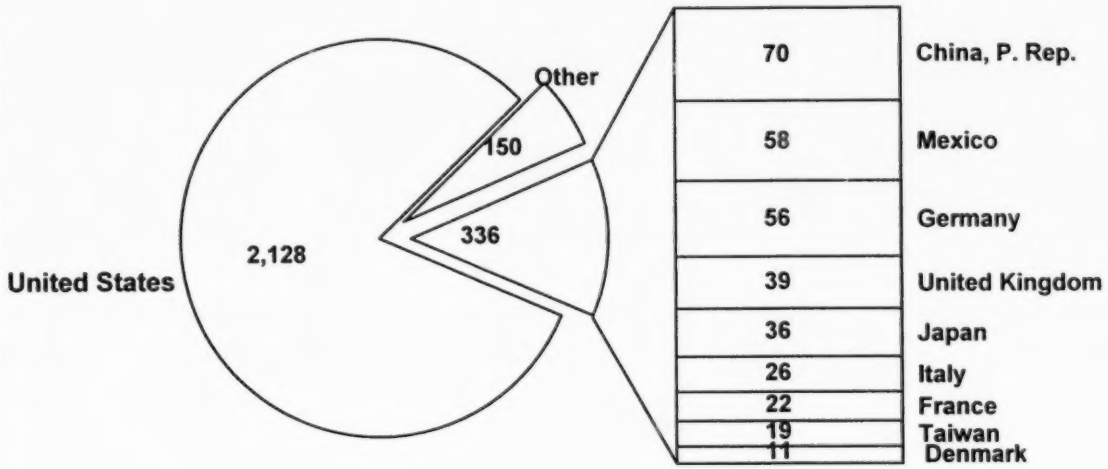
	Jan to Mar 2002	Jan to Mar 2003	Percent Change	Year to Date 2002	Year to Date 2003	Percent Change
United States	1,827.5	1,783.1	-2.4	1,827.5	1,783.1	-2.4
Japan	113.5	114.9	1.3	113.5	114.9	1.3
China, P. Rep.	14.4	31.8	120.7	14.4	31.8	120.7
Mexico	35.4	26.5	-25.2	35.4	26.5	-25.2
Hong Kong	26.9	25.8	-4.2	26.9	25.8	-4.2
United Kingdom	13.0	18.3	40.4	13.0	18.3	40.4
Taiwan	13.3	13.9	4.5	13.3	13.9	4.5
Pakistan	0.0	10.6	n/a	0.0	10.6	n/a
France	6.8	10.1	49.1	6.8	10.1	49.1
Korea, South	10.3	9.7	-5.7	10.3	9.7	-5.7
Sub-Total	**2,061.3**	**2,044.8**	**-0.8**	**2,061.3**	**2,044.8**	**-0.8**
Other Countries	**167.7**	**117.4**	**-30.0**	**167.7**	**117.4**	**-30.0**
Total Exports	**2,228.9**	**2,162.2**	**-3.0**	**2,228.9**	**2,162.2**	**-3.0**

Table 2. Manitoba Exports to the United States(1) **($ Millions)**

	Jan to Mar 2002	Jan to Mar 2003	Percent Change	Year to Date 2002	Year to Date 2003	Percent Change
Eastern States	246.3	128.1	-48.0	246.3	128.1	-48.0
Midwestern States	972.1	996.3	2.5	972.1	996.3	2.5
Southern States	142.4	151.5	6.4	142.4	151.5	6.4
Southwestern States	173.9	165.4	-4.9	173.9	165.4	-4.9
Western States	261.7	311.6	19.1	261.7	311.6	19.1
Other States	31.1	30.1	-2.9	31.1	30.1	-2.9
Total Exports	**1,827.5**	**1,783.1**	**-2.4**	**1,827.5**	**1,783.1**	**-2.4**

(1) See Endnotes

Manitoba Imports
By Selected Country
Jan to Mar 2003 ($Millions)



Manitoba Imports
From the United States
Jan to Mar 2003 ($Millions)

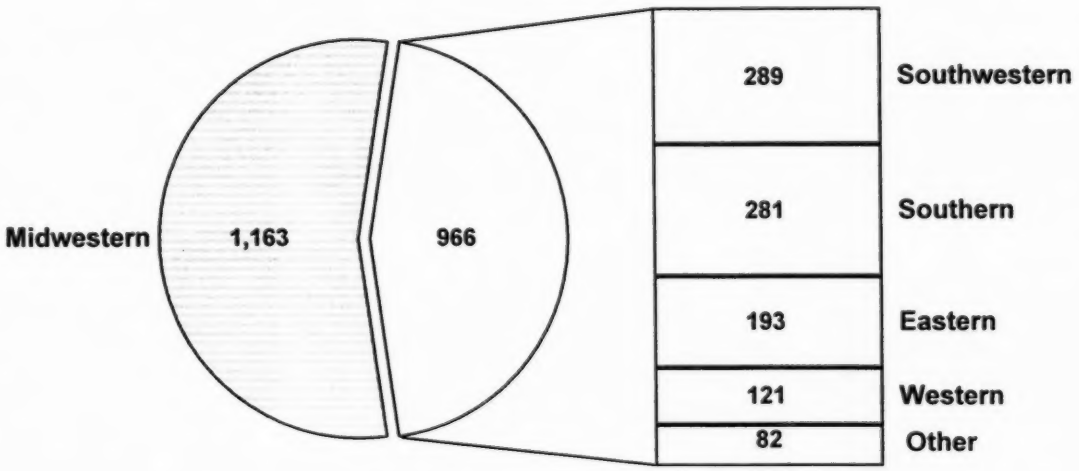


Table 3. Manitoba Imports by Selected Country **($ Millions)**

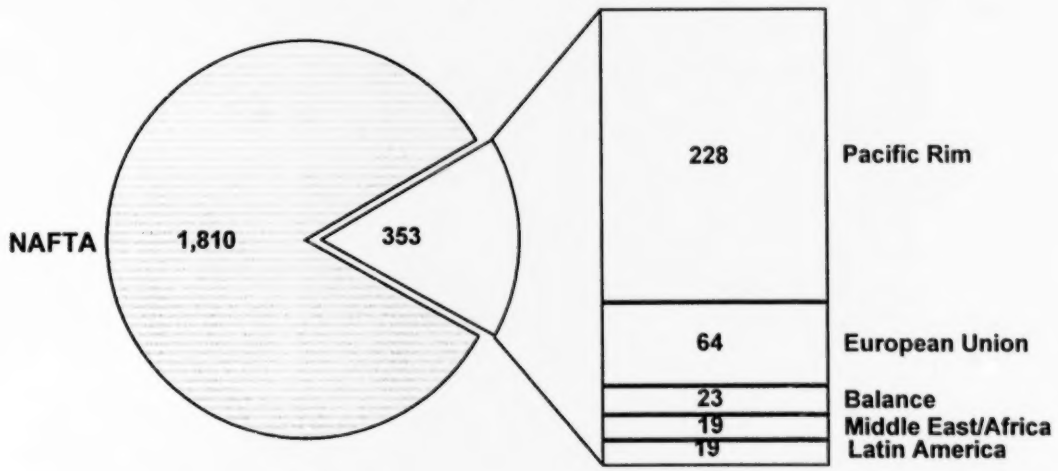
	Jan to Mar 2002	Jan to Mar 2003	Percent Change	Year to Date 2002	Year to Date 2003	Percent Change
United States	2,065.9	2,128.3	3.0	2,065.9	2,128.3	3.0
China, P. Rep.	55.6	70.5	26.8	55.6	70.5	26.8
Mexico	43.5	58.1	33.5	43.5	58.1	33.5
Germany	29.2	56.0	92.1	29.2	56.0	92.1
United Kingdom	31.5	38.7	22.9	31.5	38.7	22.9
Japan	33.2	35.6	7.0	33.2	35.6	7.0
Italy	23.0	25.9	12.4	23.0	25.9	12.4
France	18.3	21.5	17.4	18.3	21.5	17.4
Taiwan	21.4	19.0	-11.3	21.4	19.0	-11.3
Denmark	4.4	11.1	151.4	4.4	11.1	151.4
Sub-Total	**2,326.1**	**2,464.7**	**6.0**	**2,326.1**	**2,464.7**	**6.0**
Other Countries	**154.8**	**150.1**	**-3.0**	**154.8**	**150.1**	**-3.0**
Total Imports	**2,480.9**	**2,614.9**	**5.4**	**2,480.9**	**2,614.9**	**5.4**

Table 4. Manitoba Imports from the United States(1) **($ Millions)**

	Jan to Mar 2002	Jan to Mar 2003	Percent Change	Year to Date 2002	Year to Date 2003	Percent Change
Eastern States	221.5	193.0	-12.9	221.5	193.0	-12.9
Midwestern States	1,104.1	1,162.8	5.3	1,104.1	1,162.8	5.3
Southern States	269.9	280.7	4.0	269.9	280.7	4.0
Southwestern States	294.6	288.6	-2.1	294.6	288.6	-2.1
Western States	140.6	121.0	-14.0	140.6	121.0	-14.0
Other States	35.2	82.3	133.6	35.2	82.3	133.6
Total Imports	**2,065.9**	**2,128.3**	**3.0**	**2,065.9**	**2,128.3**	**3.0**

(1) See Endnotes

Manitoba Exports
By Country Grouping
Jan to Mar 2003 ($Millions)



Manitoba Imports
By Country Grouping
Jan to Mar 2003 ($Millions)

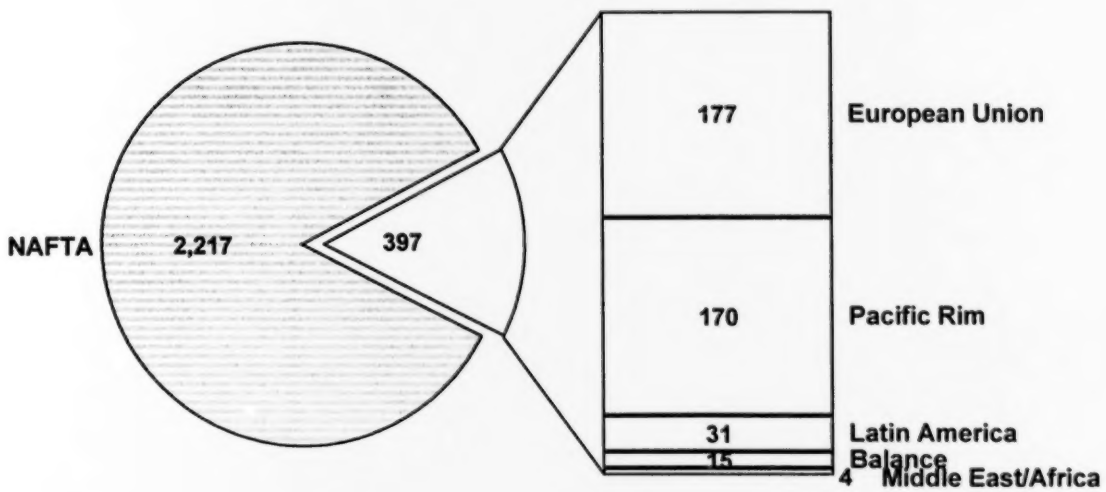


Table 5. Manitoba Exports by Country Grouping (2) **($ Millions)**

	Jan to Mar 2002	Jan to Mar 2003	Percent Change	Year to Date 2002	Year to Date 2003	Percent Change
NAFTA	1,863.0	1,809.6	-2.9	1,863.0	1,809.6	-2.9
European Union	62.6	64.2	2.5	62.6	64.2	2.5
Middle East/Africa	36.0	19.2	-46.8	36.0	19.2	-46.8
Pacific Rim	214.9	227.6	5.9	214.9	227.6	5.9
Latin America	44.1	19.1	-56.8	44.1	19.1	-56.8
Balance	8.3	22.6	171.6	8.3	22.6	171.6
Total Exports	**2,228.9**	**2,162.2**	**-3.0**	**2,228.9**	**2,162.2**	**-3.0**

(2) See Endnotes

Table 6. Manitoba Imports by Country Grouping (2) **($ Millions)**

	Jan to Mar 2002	Jan to Mar 2003	Percent Change	Year to Date 2002	Year to Date 2003	Percent Change
NAFTA	2,140.3	2,217.4	3.6	2,140.3	2,217.4	3.6
European Union	129.9	177.4	36.5	129.9	177.4	36.5
Middle East/Africa	5.2	3.9	-24.9	5.2	3.9	-24.9
Pacific Rim	158.6	170.2	7.3	158.6	170.2	7.3
Latin America	30.1	31.3	3.8	30.1	31.3	3.8
Balance	16.8	14.8	-11.8	16.8	14.8	-11.8
Total Imports	**2,480.9**	**2,614.9**	**5.4**	**2,480.9**	**2,614.9**	**5.4**

(2) See Endnotes

Table 7. Manitoba Exports by Selected Commodity **($ Millions)**

	Jan to Mar 2002	Jan to Mar 2003	Percent Change	Year to Date 2002	Year to Date 2003	Percent Change
Meat of swine	111.6	118.7	6.4	111.6	118.7	6.4
Unrefined copper: copper anodes for electrolytic refining	99.0	98.4	-0.6	99.0	98.4	-0.6
Unwrought nickel	80.1	84.7	5.8	80.1	84.7	5.8
Electrical Energy	72.2	94.2	30.5	72.2	94.2	30.5
Bodies (including cabs), for motor vehicles	82.1	75.9	-7.6	82.1	75.9	-7.6
Live bovine animals	63.0	72.1	14.5	63.0	72.1	14.5
Other furniture and parts	72.9	63.8	-12.5	72.9	63.8	-12.5
Wheat	131.7	63.8	-51.5	131.7	63.8	-51.5
Live swine	75.2	56.8	-24.5	75.2	56.8	-24.5
Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken	49.8	53.2	6.8	49.8	53.2	6.8
Aircraft parts	87.8	47.3	-46.1	87.8	47.3	-46.1
Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	32.7	43.1	31.8	32.7	43.1	31.8
Frozen vegetables (incl potatoes), nes	37.9	42.3	11.5	37.9	42.3	11.5
Transmission shafts & cranks, bearing housing: gearing, etc	8.5	37.3	340.8	8.5	37.3	340.8
Blood and blood preparations	17.3	36.6	111.7	17.3	36.6	111.7
Sub-Total	**1,021.7**	**988.2**	**-3.3**	**1,021.7**	**988.2**	**-3.3**
Other Commodities	**1,207.3**	**1,173.9**	**-2.8**	**1,207.3**	**1,173.9**	**-2.8**
Total Exports	**2,228.9**	**2,162.2**	**-3.0**	**2,228.9**	**2,162.2**	**-3.0**

Commodities based on the Harmonized System 4 digit level of detail and are the top commodities on a year-to-date basis.

Table 8. Manitoba Imports by Selected Commodity **($ Millions)**

	Jan to Mar 2002	Jan to Mar 2003	Percent Change	Year to Date 2002	Year to Date 2003	Percent Change
Tractors (other than public works type tractors)	89.3	114.1	27.7	89.3	114.1	27.7
Personal transportation vehicles	75.1	80.5	7.2	75.1	80.5	7.2
Insecticides, etc, packaged for retail sale	98.1	77.4	-21.2	98.1	77.4	-21.2
Electrical Energy	16.7	68.5	309.1	16.7	68.5	309.1
Harvesting, threshing machinery, etc	54.1	59.3	9.6	54.1	59.3	9.6
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	68.6	57.5	-16.1	68.6	57.5	-16.1
Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators, etc	41.3	57.2	38.2	41.3	57.2	38.2
Newspapers, journals and periodicals	53.3	53.3	-0.1	53.3	53.3	-0.1
Taps, cocks, valves for pipes tanks, etc.	44.3	41.2	-6.9	44.3	41.2	-6.9
Turbo-jets and gas turbines	28.2	39.9	41.7	28.2	39.9	41.7
Maize (corn)	27.0	38.0	41.0	27.0	38.0	41.0
Trailers and semi-trailers, parts	35.2	35.2	-0.0	35.2	35.2	-0.0
New pneumatic tires, of rubber	38.2	31.8	-16.6	38.2	31.8	-16.6
Other machinery and mechanical appliances, nes	11.9	30.1	153.6	11.9	30.1	153.6
Sub-Total	**681.3**	**783.9**	**15.1**	**681.3**	**783.9**	**15.1**
Other Commodities	**1,799.6**	**1,831.0**	**1.7**	**1,799.6**	**1,831.0**	**1.7**
Total Imports (3)	**2,480.9**	**2,614.9**	**5.4**	**2,480.9**	**2,614.9**	**5.4**

(3) Adjustments made to aircraft imports from France.

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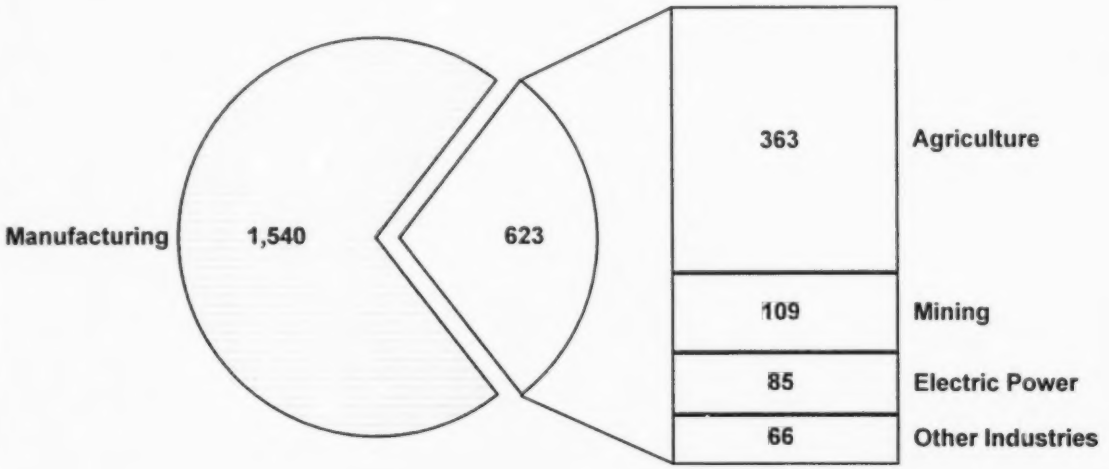
Manitoba Exports
By Industry
Jan to Mar 2003 ($Millions)



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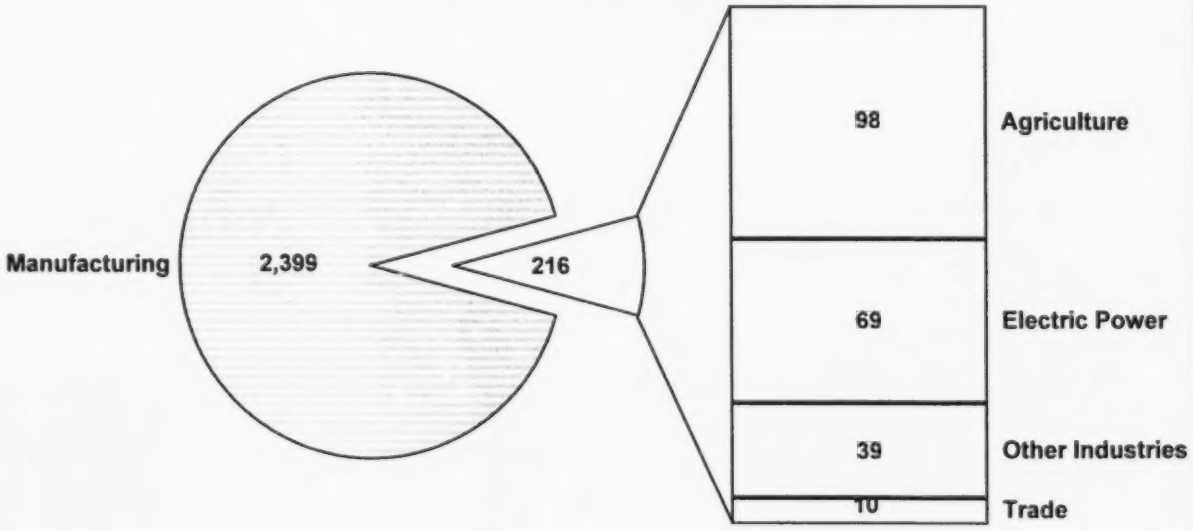

Table 9. Manitoba Merchandise Exports by Industry **($ Millions)**

	Jan to Mar 2002	Jan to Mar 2003	Percent Change	Year to Date 2002	Year to Date 2003	Percent Change
Agriculture	456.2	363.5	-20.3	456.2	363.5	-20.3
Forestry	0.2	0.3	105.4	0.2	0.3	105.4
Fishing, Hunting and Trapping	3.2	2.6	-17.6	3.2	2.6	-17.6
Total Mining	145.6	108.9	-25.2	145.6	108.9	-25.2
Primary Metals Industries	203.7	230.7	13.3	203.7	230.7	13.3
Machinery Industries	178.1	196.8	10.5	178.1	196.8	10.5
Transportation Equipment Industries	261.9	213.4	-18.5	261.9	213.4	-18.5
Electrical and Electronic Products Industries	47.9	45.3	-5.5	47.9	45.3	-5.5
Total Manufacturing	1,481.9	1,539.6	3.9	1,481.9	1,539.6	3.9
Electric Power Industry	80.1	84.7	5.8	80.1	84.7	5.8
Wholesale Trade	10.0	11.8	18.4	10.0	11.8	18.4
Retail Trade	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
Miscellaneous Industries N.E.S.	26.0	25.5	-2.0	26.0	25.5	-2.0
Confidential and Low Value Exports	25.8	25.2	-2.2	25.8	25.2	-2.2
Total Exports	**2,228.9**	**2,162.2**	**-3.0**	**2,228.9**	**2,162.2**	**-3.0**

Table 10. Manitoba Merchandise Imports by Industry **($ Millions)**

	Jan to Mar 2002	Jan to Mar 2003	Percent Change	Year to Date 2002	Year to Date 2003	Percent Change
Agriculture	91.4	98.1	7.3	91.4	98.1	7.3
Forestry	0.1	0.4	426.0	0.1	0.4	426.0
Fishing, Hunting and Trapping	2.7	4.9	80.3	2.7	4.9	80.3
Total Mining	2.2	5.5	154.6	2.2	5.5	154.6
Primary Metals Industries	50.4	52.7	4.6	50.4	52.7	4.6
Machinery Industries	493.5	549.0	11.2	493.5	549.0	11.2
Transportation Equipment Industries	346.6	391.4	12.9	346.6	391.4	12.9
Electrical and Electronic Products Industries	211.5	201.3	-4.8	211.5	201.3	-4.8
Total Manufacturing	2,323.5	2,398.7	3.2	2,323.5	2,398.7	3.2
Electric Power Industry	16.9	68.5	304.7	16.9	68.5	304.7
Wholesale Trade	11.7	9.9	-15.3	11.7	9.9	-15.3
Retail Trade	0.2	0.1	-32.5	0.2	0.1	-32.5
Miscellaneous Industries N.E.S.	28.5	26.5	-7.1	28.5	26.5	-7.1
Confidential and Low Value Imports	3.7	2.3	-38.2	3.7	2.3	-38.2
Total Imports	**2,480.9**	**2,614.9**	**5.4**	**2,480.9**	**2,614.9**	**5.4**

Table 11(a). Manitoba Merchandise Exports by Country: 1999 to 2002 **($ Millions)**

	1999	2000 (4)	2001	2002
United States	6,495.3	6,973.6	7,517.8	7,590.2
Japan	378.3	370.3	454.6	470.2
Mexico	105.5	124.8	177.3	139.9
Belgium	88.2	127.5	147.5	120.1
Hong Kong	57.1	128.6	140.2	112.1
China, P. Rep.	161.0	108.5	167.9	77.7
United Kingdom	68.3	61.3	56.1	69.0
Taiwan	33.8	55.2	52.1	56.1
Australia	18.8	27.4	39.5	47.8
Korea, South	23.5	34.5	47.7	38.9
Other Countries	609.3	667.1	775.3	575.6
Total Exports	**8,039.1**	**8,678.8**	**9,576.1**	**9,297.5**

Table 11(b). Manitoba Merchandise Exports by Country **(Annual Percent Growth)**

	2000 (4)	2001	2002
United States	7.4	7.8	1.0
Japan	-2.1	22.7	3.4
Mexico	18.3	42.1	-21.1
Belgium	44.7	15.7	-18.6
Hong Kong	125.3	9.1	-20.1
China, P. Rep.	-32.6	54.8	-53.7
United Kingdom	-10.2	-8.5	23.0
Taiwan	63.1	-5.5	7.6
Australia	45.8	44.3	20.9
Korea, South	46.9	38.1	-18.4
Other Countries	9.5	16.2	-25.8
Total Exports	**8.0**	**10.3**	**-2.9**

(4) Adjustments made to coin exports and copper imports to/from the United States for the year 2000.

Table 12(a). Manitoba Merchandise Exports by Industry: 1999 to 2002 **($ Millions)**

	1999	2000 (4)	2001	2002
Agriculture	1,575.0	1,594.1	2,030.0	1,738.3
Forestry	0.9	2.0	1.7	0.9
Fishing, Hunting and Trapping	9.5	8.7	9.1	6.0
Total Mining	540.1	629.2	703.7	785.5
Primary Metals Industries	608.1	745.8	803.5	847.1
Machinery Industries	503.9	584.8	535.9	679.8
Transportation Equipment Industries	1,229.6	1,053.0	1,139.7	944.4
Electrical and Electronic Products Industries	235.7	274.7	273.8	188.2
Total Manufacturing	5,347.6	5,746.8	6,029.1	6,096.9
Electric Power Industry	343.0	442.7	534.7	390.5
Wholesale Trade	66.7	68.5	59.7	46.9
Retail Trade	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Miscellaneous Industries N.E.S.	50.5	64.8	84.9	113.0
Confidential and Low Value Imports	105.7	122.1	123.2	119.6
Total Exports	**8,039.1**	**8,678.8**	**9,576.1**	**9,297.5**

Table 12(b). Manitoba Merchandise Exports by Industry **(Annual Percent Growth)**

	2000 (4)	2001	2002
Agriculture	1.2	27.3	-14.4
Forestry	114.7	-14.8	-49.1
Fishing, Hunting and Trapping	-9.1	4.6	-34.4
Total Mining	16.5	11.8	11.6
Primary Metals Industries	22.6	7.7	5.4
Machinery Industries	16.1	-8.4	26.9
Transportation Equipment Industries	-14.4	8.2	-17.1
Electrical and Electronic Products Industries	16.5	-0.3	-31.3
Total Manufacturing	7.5	4.9	1.1
Electric Power Industry	29.0	20.8	-27.0
Wholesale Trade	2.7	-12.8	-21.5
Retail Trade	n/a	272.1	-90.2
Miscellaneous Industries N.E.S.	28.3	30.9	33.1
Confidential and Low Value Imports	15.4	0.9	-2.9
Total Exports	**8.0**	**10.3**	**-2.9**

(4) Adjustments made to coin exports and copper imports to/from the United States for the year 2000.

Endnote (1):

East:

- Connecticut
- Delaware
- District of Columbia
- Maine
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New York
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- Vermont

Midwest:

- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Nebraska
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- South Dakota
- Wisconsin

South:

- Alabama
- Florida
- Georgia
- Mississippi
- North Carolina
- South Carolina
- Virginia
- West Virginia

Southwest:

- Arkansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Missouri
- Oklahoma
- Tennessee
- Texas

West:

- Arizona
- California
- Colorado
- Idaho
- Montana
- Nevada
- New Mexico
- Oregon
- Utah
- Washington, state
- Wyoming

Other:

- Alaska
- Hawaii
- Puerto Rico
- U.S. Virgin Islands
- Other State

Endnote (2):

NAFTA:
- Canada
- Mexico
- United States

European Union:
- Austria
- Belgium
- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Ireland
- Italy
- Luxembourg
- Netherlands
- Portugal
- Spain
- Sweden
- United Kingdom

Pacific Rim:
- Brunei Darussalam
- China, People's Republic
- Hong Kong
- Indonesia
- Japan
- Korea, South
- Macau
- Malaysia
- Philippines
- Singapore
- Taiwan
- Thailand
- Vietnam
- American Samoa
- Australia
- Fiji
- French Polynesia
- Guam
- Kiribati
- Nauru
- New Caledonia
- New Zealand
- Papua, N.G.
- Pitcairn Island
- Other Oceania
- Tokelau
- Tonga
- U.S. Outlying Is.

Middle East/Africa:
- Bahrain
- Cyprus
- Egypt
- Ethiopia
- Iran, Isla. Rep.
- Iraq
- Israel
- Jordan
- Kuwait
- Lebanon
- Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
- Oman (Muscat)
- Qatar
- Saudi Arabia
- Somalia
- Sudan
- Syrian Arab Republic
- Turkey
- United Arab Emirates
- Yemen
- All African countries

Latin America:
- All South American countries
- All Central American countries
- All Caribbean countries

Balance:
- All other countries

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